



The Briarcliff Manor  
Education Foundation

### **COACH GENE CADMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Briarcliff Manor Education Foundation (BMEF) has been dedicated to supporting the students, teachers, and schools in the Briarcliff Manor School District since its inception in 1995. The BMEF seeks to enrich educational opportunities within the Briarcliff Manor Public Schools by fostering collaboration among educators, students, parents, alumni, community members, and the business community. We are pleased to announce a new scholarship for Briarcliff High School students in honor of Coach Gene Cadman, who coached multiple sports at BHS from 1973-1992. This scholarship is designed to recognize a graduating male and female athlete who demonstrates exceptional sportsmanship and plays one or more of the sports Coach Cadman coached, and has a desire to pursue a career in wellness.

Annually, two awards will be given in the amount of \$1000 each to one male and female senior who has been nominated by their coach. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, sportsmanship, leadership and participation in school, sports, community and/or work experiences related to the intention of the scholarship, and a letter of recommendation. The names of each year's winners will be etched on the perpetual plaque that will hang outside the Briarcliff High School gym to honor Coach Cadman and the important impact he had on the students he coached and his remarkable legacy.

## **COACH GENE CADMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Dear Scholarship applicant:

Congratulations on being nominated for the Coach Cadman Annual Scholarship! We appreciate your interest in applying for the scholarship. The scholarship is designed to recognize graduates who wish to pursue their career in wellness and demonstrated sportsmanship on and off the field at Briarcliff High School.

Every complete application received by the deadline will be given fair and careful evaluation by the selection committee. All information you submit will be held in strict confidence by the BMEF. All applications become the property of the BMEF and cannot be returned, so you may want to make a copy for your files.

The Selection Committee is comprised of the three members consisting of: i) one guidance counselor employed at Briarcliff High School as selected by the Foundation, ii) the athletic director of Briarcliff High School, and iii) one member selected by the Foundation, who shall also be a member of the Board.

Please submit your completed application, personal statement, a letter of recommendation, and submit a copy of your transcript to the BMEF by April 3, 2026. The BMEF reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete by the application postmark deadline.

The recipient(s) will be notified at the Briarcliff High School Awards Ceremony.

**COACH GENE CADMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Contact Information**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college you will be attending (or list of schools you have been accepted to and are considering): \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service/Sports/Activities/Awards/Honors**

Please list your community service and extracurricular activities (or attach a resume):

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**Personal Statement**

On a separate page, please describe why you believe you are a deserving candidate for this scholarship.

**ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO: [bmef@thebmef.org](mailto:bmef@thebmef.org) or**

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PO Box 132

Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

The Selection Committee, as identified above, has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients.

I acknowledge that decisions of the BMEF are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program, as described in the program description, and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of any of the information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by a high school coach, athletic director or guidance counselor, who knows the applicant well. You may use a separate sheet if you prefer.

**NAME OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

You have been asked to provide information in support of this scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete please return to the applicant or email to [bmef@thebmef.org](mailto:bmef@thebmef.org) with the name of the applicant in the subject line. **The scholarship application deadline is April 3rd, 2026.**

#### Please Circle One

1. The applicant's choice of post-secondary education program is:  
extremely appropriate      very appropriate      moderately appropriate      inappropriate
2. The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:  
excellent      good      fair      poor
3. The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources:  
extremely well      very well      moderately well      not well
4. The applicant demonstrates creativity, curiosity and initiative:  
extremely well      very well      moderately well      not well
5. The applicant demonstrates qualities of sportsmanship and leadership:  
extremely well      very well      moderately well      not well
6. The applicant's respect for self and others is:  
excellent      good      fair      poor
7. The quality of the applicant's commitment to wellness and sportsmanship is:  
excellent      good      fair      poor

